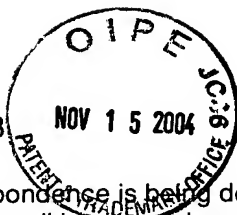


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Applic. No. : 10/696,369 Confirmation No: 6746
Applicant : Bernd Goller et al.
Filed : October 29, 2003
Title : Electronic Device Configured as a Multichip Module, Leadframe, Panel with Leadframe Positions, and Method for Producing the Electronic Device
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R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 23-28, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application including the device claims of group II at a later date.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 23-28 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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